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Hoteliers Beware!

TV thieves on th e prowl

One arrested; four stolen LCD TVs recovered; screw-driver, blade, spanners seized

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (RK&BCT)- Hoteliers beware! A gang that has mastered the crime of stealing LCD and LED television sets is on the prowl. After booking a hotel room for Rs. 1,000 or Rs. 2,000, these criminals might take away the expensive television sets mounted on the room walls.

According to Police data, over four lodges in the city have reported TV thefts by "guests" and they have arrested one person in this connection. The Police reveal that they have got information from their headquarters in Bengaluru, Mangaluru, Hubballi and Tumakuru that the gang is operating across the State.

Till now, room towels, soft furnishings such as cushions, cutlery, crockery or glassware, slippers, light bulbs, blankets and decorative accessories such as vases were the target of thieves who come in the guise of guests. Police sources said that the gang earlier targeted houses and stole TVs and electronic gadgets and now lodges are their targets.

CCTV VISUALS HELPED POLICE

TV thefts in the city has been reported from a lodge at Lashkar Mohalla where a fortnight ago, an LED set worth Rs. 25,000 was stolen. Another theft was reported from "Samasth Suites", on K.T. Street where an LED TV worth Rs. 20,000 was stolen.

Investigating the case that was reported from Lashkar Mohalla, the Lashkar Police led by Inspector H.M. Kantharaju obtained CCTV visuals from Mysore Gateway Hotel that is attached to Nandini Hotel on Irwin Road near the Sub-urban Bus Stand. The visuals showed that a man was moving in the hotel corridor with a rather heavy bag.

When the hotel register was checked, it was found that one Vinay Prasad, a 22-year-old youth had checked into room number 103 from where the TV was stolen. The Police team managed to arrest him and interrogation revealed that he hailed from Adakamaranahalli in Bengaluru and he confessed to stealing a couple of TV sets in Mysuru and Bengaluru.

YOUTH TOOK TO CRIME AFTER FAILED AFFAIR

Vinay Prasad told the Police that he was the son of Mrithunjaya, an electrician in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike. He revealed that he had stolen an Onida LCD TV from Sharada Vilasa KK Residency near the City Bus Stand worth Rs. 14,000 and had robbed TV sets worth Rs. 30,000 each from Dasharath Lodge in Mysuru and Arabian Lodge at Kalasipalya in Bengaluru. Later, he led the Police team to Bhagyalakshmi Lodge behind the Sub-Urban Bus Stand where he had kept all the stolen TVs.

(See HOTELIERS on page 8)

Right to Privacy is Fundamental, rules SC

New Delhi, Aug. 24- After passing a landmark judgement declaring Triple Talaq unconstitutional on Aug. 22, the Supreme Court delivered yet another judgement this morning upholding the Right to Privacy as "a Fundamental Right."

A nine-judge Constitution bench headed by Chief Justice J.S. Khehar unanimously ruled that "Right to privacy is an intrinsic part of Right to Life and Personal Liberty under Article 21". The ruling on the highly contentious issue was to deal with a batch of petitions challenging the Centre's move to make Aadhaar mandatory for availing of the benefits of various social welfare schemes.

While the Centre had argued that right to privacy is not a Fundamental Right, the petitioners had contended that when a citizen gives his biometrics and personal details to the Government and when in turn it is used by commercial organisations, it is a breach of privacy.

The judgement was limited to the issue of right to privacy and the question whether Aadhaar violates right to privacy will be dealt with the five-judge bench which has been hearing the petitions since 2015.

(See SC on page 8)

Holiday

*Our offices will remain closed tomorrow on account of **Ganesha Chaturthi**. Hence, there will be no issue of **Star of Mysore** dated 25.8.2017.*

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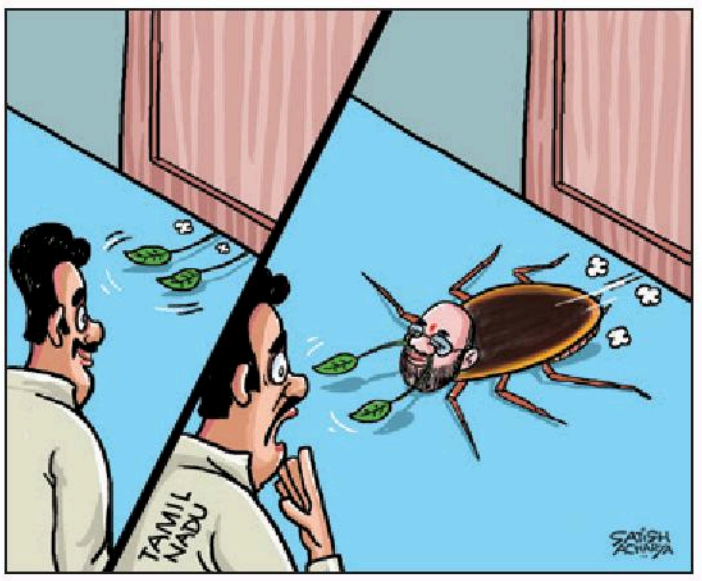

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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Thursday 24th August 2017

Literary *literacy*, water *illiteracy*

A case is being made by speakers of all hues with or without acceptable credentials relating to grooming the growing children into adults for facing the challenges of life that the surest option is *educating* them. However, we also hear voices from knowledgeable circles berating the goings on in schools and colleges across the country laying bare the all-too-familiar fact of marks scored and certificates acquired by the mass of students in millions year after year as a brazenly infructuous activity with funding by both the Government and private sources. Some among the scholarly fraternity are fascinated by recalling the role that the now-defunct *Gurukula* institutions played in imparting comprehensive knowledge to the young generations of the past through rigorous training programmes.

The land's people of a distant past are known to not only take pride in being born in the land's now-waning tradition of keeping close tryst with nature, read environment, but also recite with joy routinely many *peace verses* (*Shanthi Mantras* such as *kaalevarshatu parjanyaha...* and *swasthi prajaabhyaha paripalayantam...*) in turn laying down the ground rules for actions that sustained the balance between conserving nature-provided resources such as water, soil and greenery and also their frugal utilisation.

The air that used to be abuzz with calls to construct rain water harvesting systems in homes from various sources, both well-informed and the well-meaning fraternity during the months preceding monsoon seem to have receded to the background leading to reports of deficit rains in some regions (including Karnataka) and excessive rains in some other parts of the country such as Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Uttarkhand, Assam and Odisha. The monumental achievement of the famed water conservationist Rajendra Singh, currently visiting Karnataka, in transforming vast parched areas of Rajasthan from dry to water-rich State doesn't seem to have spurred anybody in emulating him. The nation's officially claimed literacy, read *literary literacy* as showing a rising trend has just put to a glaring contrast of poor *water literacy*, read elementary understanding of the imperatives of conserving water resources in their variety.

While it is a common experience to hear people disfavouring the land's ancient practices of keeping a tryst with nature that has endured for centuries, the time has come to address the task of moving from water illiteracy on a war-footing, on the lines adopted by Rajendra Singh.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Officials in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting are on their toes these days. There have been several changes in the Ministry after Smriti Irani took over from M. Venkaiah Naidu. If Naidu was generous to a fault, Irani is a hard task-master. One of the first instructions to the Ministry bureaucracy was that they should dress appropriately. The Minister let it be known that she didn't want to see officials attired in casuals such as jeans, or turn up with their shirts not tucked in. After being ticked off by the Minister, the word has spread. Irani also holds the charge of the Ministry of Textiles. *—In Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

"Nature's Brain"

Madrid: The San Fernando marshes in Bahía de Cadiz Natural Park, Spain, are sometimes referred to as "Nature's Brain," because of their uncanny resemblance to a human brain, when seen from high above.

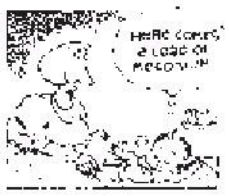
Covering an area of 105 Sqkm, Bahía de Cadiz Natural Park consists of wetlands, beaches, pine forests & reed beds, and it is a popular destination for nature lovers, but it only received its unusual nickname a couple of years ago, when an aerial photo started doing the rounds online. It was taken by wildlife photographer Cristobal Serano who immediately spotted the similarities between the marshes and the human brain, the first time he flew over them, and decided to capture the unreal sight on camera. The now famous photograph was taken at low tide, and offers a clear view of the brain-like convolutions and fractal patterns in the intertidal area of the marshes. The Spanish photographer said that the colours have not been manipulated at all. The green areas are naturally coloured by the Ulva algae, while the purple islands further inland get their colour from purple sulphur bacteria.

Doctor wears makeup for patients

Beijing: Bai Shufang, a doctor at a vitiligo hospital in Beijing, China, has been dressing up as a traditional opera character, complete with elaborate facial makeup, as a way to make her patients feel more relaxed. After noticing that many of her patients had trouble opening up to her about their condition, which affected her ability to prescribe the best treatment for them, Chinese dermatologist Bai Shufang decided to help them relax by adopting a different persona. Many people are uncomfortable and tense around doctors, so she thought that by radically change her appearance. Photos of Bai Shufang with her face caked in makeup have received mixed reactions on Chinese social media. While some people applaud and some questioned the necessity of the make up? But despite negative comments, the doctor stands by her decision, claiming that she is already seeing results. She also has the support of the hospital's manager, who believes that her method could have positive effects on patients.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is Meconium?



Meconium is the first stool expelled by an infant. Meconium contains materials related to the infant's time in the uterus: Intestinal epithelial cells, mucus, amniotic fluid, bile and water.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Launching 'CHAARVI' on Aug. 26

A brand name that symbolises and spells quality in terms of content, style, form, innovation and presentation, with respect to music.

Mysuru, Aug. 24- D.N. Raghavendra and Shubha Raghavendra are the founders of 'Swara Saagara Music Foundation,' a charitable trust, with an objective of exploring the application of various dimensions of music such as educative, holistic and healing, apart from just being a form of entertainment and explore the different ways it could be used for charitable causes.

Joining their collective strength and will, together, **on Aug. 26 at 5.30 pm at Kalamandira in city,** they are launching 'CHAARVI,' a brand name that will symbolise and spell quality in terms of content, style, form, innovation and presentation, with respect to anything related to music.

It is being done along with Sunita Chandra Kumar who is a very popular Music Composer-cum- Rajyotsava award and Karnataka International Music award winner.

Aiming to do exceptionally good work, under this brand, albums with unique content will be released online. It will be a one stop solution for any person looking to get exceptional quality of music done from composing to online release of albums without getting lost in the 'market.'

CHAARVI will also be producing stage shows with a lot of emphasis on highlighting Kannada as a language and literature but not restricting itself to that. Music is universal and CHAARVI will strive to bring that cosmic dimension of music to the audiences across the State, country and the globe. Hence to start with, at the launch programme on Aug.26, the following three albums will be released under this banner:

'Dadyaam' is a folk album composed by Sunitha Chandra Kumar and sung mainly by Shubha Raghavendra, who is known for her exceptional rendition of folk songs apart from other genre of musical forms. The album also boasts of Rajesh Krishnan and Chintan Vikas as the other two accomplished singers who need no introduction.

'Aa Nayana' is a Bhavageete album composed by Sunitha Chandra Kumar and sung by the cream of Mysuru talent who also happen to be her students.

'Deepa Lakshmi' is a collection of poems written by the great Pu.Thi.Na. and music composed by Sunitha Chandra Kumar and sung by her students who are each one a winner of reality shows. The albums will be introduced by eminent personalities such as Prof. Krishnegowda, Poetess M.R. Kamala and Kabbinaale Vasanth Bhardwaj.

The release of the albums will be followed by a musical evening with the Mysuru Talents singing the best of Kannada songs written by the literary giants. The music accompaniment (orchestra) will be by the best of musicians from Mysuru and Bengaluru.

Really...?

- ***The Amazon river pushes so much water into the Atlantic ocean, that more than 100 miles at sea off the mouth of the river, one can dip fresh water out of the ocean.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Shortage of post-boxes in Hinkal area

Sir,

Hinkal, a small village on the outskirts of Mysuru long time back, has now developed into a small township with lot of commercial activities and a large number of residential buildings. The population of Hinkal, which was a few thousands a couple of decades back, has now a population of about two lakh, plus additional floating population.

To cater to this population, the Postal Department has just one post-box tied to the pillars of a temple on Hunsur Main Road. Anybody can take away this box and also when it rains water seeps into the letter box.

One post-box is just not enough to cater to this area. I request the Postal authorities to be more generous and help the public by having at least two or three more post-boxes in Hinkal.

— K. Chandrahas

Mysuru
20.8.2017

Suggestions to CESC

Sir,

Apropos the letter titled ***"Will CESC fix spacers to overhead lines?*** *(SOM* dated Aug. 3), it is observed some elements are not only encroaching public footpaths with permanent fixtures and barbed wires making the hapless public, specially children and senior citizens, direct targets to fast moving vehicles on roads but also growing coconut and other trees right under the very electric lines.

These power lines sometimes come in contact with each other and even get entangled because of blowing wind thus damaging electrical gadgets of consumers.

This is also hindering the movement of jeeps with ladders to replace and repair the street-lights. This point may also be considered while fixing the spacers in addition to either warn/punish such fugitives or street-lights and electric lines may kindly be shifted to the street itself.

—Dr. Shyam Prasad
on e-mail

Krishnamurthypuram
3.8.2017

New office-bearers of Brahmagiri Kodava Association

Mysuru, Aug. 24 - The Annual General Body Meeting of Brahmagiri Kodava Association was held recently at Kodava Samaja premises in city.

The meeting commenced with invocation by Merianda Susheela. Kallichanda Aiyappa presided. Chambanda Ravi proposed a vote of thanks.

After sports and recreation, cash prizes were given to achievers in academics and sports field.

The new Committee of the Association is as follows: Ponnachanda Bheemaiah (Mukund) - President, Appachettolanda Bojappa - Secretary, Mundotira Changappa (Jaya) - Treasurer and Addengada Shouriya - Sports Secretary.

Committee Members - Almanda U. Rajappa, Kolathanda A. Thimmaiah, Mandapanda S. Bopanna, Chottemada M. Ganapathy, Adikera U. Kariappa, Sannuvanda Leela Kariappa, Anjaparuvanda Anitha Thammaiah, Pandiyanda Rekha Pradeep, Mullanda Vinu Kariappa and Mukkatira Usha Muddaiah.

Ch'nagar MP to chair meeting

Mysuru, Aug. 24 - Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan will preside over the District Development Co-ordination and in-Charge Committee meeting on Sept. 5 at 10.30 am at Zilla Panchayat (ZP) auditorium in city, according to a press release from the ZP CEO P. Shivashankar.

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NEWS BRIEFS

MDJA to present Photography Awards

The Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) has invited entries form electronic media and print media Photographers for the MDJA Annual Award (2016-17) for photographs published in newspapers between June 1, 2016 and May 31, 2017. Entries must be supported by three copies of 8x12 size photographs along with a copy of the newspaper in which they are published. Electronic media photographers should send three CDs of the visuals along with related reports. Last date for sending entries is Aug. 31. For details, contact MDJA Gen. Secretary on Mob: 99168-92343.

Award for scribes

MDJA has also invited entries from English and Kannada Journalists for the MDJA Annual Award (2016-17) for articles /reports must be published during June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017. MDJA office-bearers, Executive Committee Members and Non-Members are barred from sending entries. Entries may be sent along with the original copy of the article/report that has appeared in the newspaper and three copies of it before Aug. 31. For details, call: 99168-92343, according to a release.

Story-telling at Kalasuruchi

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by S. Ramakrishna, Lecturer, Government PU College, Chamarajanagar, on Aug. 26 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Pratibha Puraskar

The City Co-operative Bank Limited, Sri Harsha Road, has invited applications from the children of the Bank members, who have secured high marks in the SSLC and 2nd PUC exams (2016-17) to present 'Pratibha Puraskar' at the 107th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) which will be held on Sept. 24. Interested eligible students may send their applications along with the original copy of the article/report that has appeared in the newspaper and three copies of it before Aug. 31. For details, call: 99168-92343, according to a release.

Ph.D awardee

Somanna has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the University of Mysore for his thesis 'The Role of Social Welfare Department in the socio-economic development of SCs and STs in Karnataka with special reference to Mysore District' submitted under the guidance of Dr. V. Shanmugam.

Water adventure sports soon at Varuna Lake on PPP model

Two fisherwomen were made to sit inside a coracle as Minister of State for Fisheries, Youth Empowerment and Sports Pramod Madhwaraj distributed fisheries kit to beneficiaries at the inauguration of newly-constructed office building of the Deputy Director for Fisheries in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Aug.24 (PM&BCT)- Minister of State for Fisheries, Youth Empowerment and Sports Pramod Madhwaraj inaugurated the newly-constructed office building of the Deputy Director for Fisheries, constructed at a cost of Rs. 90.80 lakh, in city yesterday.

The office is located at Vasu Layout, 9th Cross in Ramakrishnanagar K-Block, Dattagalli. The office has been constructed at an area of 1,407.22 Sq.mts by Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Development Corporation. The new building will serve as a hub for the Fisheries Department in the region catering to neighbouring districts of Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Hassan and Kodagu.

Speaking after inauguration, the Minister said that projects taken up to develop inland fishing in the State have been successful with at least 60% progress achieved so far. As announced in the 2017-2018 Budget, the State Government has released 11.79 crore for different projects taken up by the Fisheries Department in Mysuru, he said.

ADVENTURE SPORTS AT VARUNA

He announced that the State Government has announced Rs. 5 crore to set up water sports at Varuna Lake in Mysuru. The Government is planning to set up water sports under Public-Private-Partnership model and all facilities will be provided to those keen in adventure sports.

"When I took over the responsibility of the Ministry, officials were directed to achieve at least 60% progress before September 2017. The progress has been exemplary as the 60% target has been achieved 40 days before the deadline. I have been reviewing the progress on a quarterly basis to monitor the work," he said. Madhwaraj said that a long-pending demand of fishermen has been fulfilled this year as 323 fishermen have already been issued permission to fish in the waters of the KRS Dam.

"The fishermen have been demanding issuance of permission for over 30 years now. The move will eliminate the role of the middlemen. So, the fishermen will be free of exploitation. Permission will be issued to all fishermen who apply for it.

"They are free to fish and sell the catch without the intervention of middlemen. It was a difficult job to resist the lobby of middlemen but the task was accomplished due to the support of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah," he said.

He distributed fishing kits to 20 persons. The kit included fishing net, nylon ropes, crates and fibre glass coracles. He also handed over the two-wheelers and jeeps to fishermen who bought them using Government subsidy.

No water to fish in KRS

Even as the Minister of State for Fisheries, Youth Empowerment and Sports Pramod Madhwaraj said that 323 fishermen have already been issued permission to fish in the waters of Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam, fishermen in the region say that they have been hit hard by lack of water.

KRS region, including its backwaters, has been reeling under drought since the past four years. To make matters worse, the Fisheries Department has not released fishlings into the KRS Dam, affecting their livelihood badly.

Earlier, fishermen used to catch up to 10 kg of fish per day and now they hardly get even 1 or 2 kg. Moreover, popular varieties like *katla* and *rohu* are hard to find these days and the size of the fish has reduced due to various factors, including drought.

DySP M.K. Ganapathy suicide case

Was crucial evidence destroyed by investigating agency?

352 contacts from Ganapathy's phone, 2,500 photos, 145 PDF files, 100 e-mails, 52 SMSes and call records of a prominent MLA and Minister deleted

Bengaluru, Aug. 24- Did the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) hush up details pertaining to Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy death case and destroy vital evidence? It seems so as a forensic science laboratory report has reportedly exposed the shoddy investigation into the case.

It is said that over 352 contacts had been deleted from Ganapathy's phone besides 2,500 photos, 145 PDF files, 100 e-mails and 52 SMSes. Call records pertaining to a prominent MLA and Minister too has been deleted, the forensic report reportedly says. However, the CID had filed a closure report in the case.

The Forensic Science Laboratory report is said to have brought the CID investigation under scanner as it has found deletion of over 145 PDF documents. Call records that were deleted include that of Legislator Vinay Kumar Sorake, Dy.SP Harish Chandra, MLA Munirathna and Union Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda's son Karthik.

Ganapathy was found dead on July 7 in a private lodge in Madikeri. According to the Police, he had fired two rounds from his service gun and two empty cartridges were found at the scene of crime. Based on his father's complaint, the Police had registered a case of Unnatural Death Report (UDR) under Section 174 of Cr.PC. The Govt. had transferred the case to CID but later on the Court's direction, the Police registered a case of abetment against the accused, which was again transferred to the CID after the High Court on July 28 observed that the case should be monitored by a senior IPS officer and that the DGP was vested with the powers to direct any officer to carry out the investigation.

The CID which had taken up investigation in the abetment (Section 306 of the Indian Penal Code) of suicide did not find any evidence (of abetment of the late officer's suicide) against the three accused — former Minister and Congress leader K.J. George (A1), IGP Pronab Mohanty (A2) and ADGP A.M Prasad (A3) in the FIR 89/16.

Latest reports say that the forensic reports have given clear evidence that it was not a suicide but a cold blooded murder. Two eye-witnesses who were present during the investigation have given statement that they noticed bullet wounds on Ganapathy's body. They said that the CID made them sign blank papers and overlooked crucial evidence in the crime scene. Shockingly, all the e-mails, information in Ganapathy's laptop, mobile phones have been deleted by the investigating agency.

IGP visits ANF camp

Gundlupet, Aug. 24 (SOM.G)- Anti Naxal Force (ANF) IGP Arun Chakravarthy on Tuesday visited the ANF camp coming up near Baragi village in the taluk.

The IGP inspected the ongoing civil works at the camp located in the outskirts of the village. The camp is based at Baragi to keep a watch on naxal movements along Tamil Nadu and Kerala border.

Chamarajanagar SP Dharmendra Kumar Meena, ANF Dy.SP Dinesh Kumar, Gundlupet CPI K.V. Krishnappa and other Police personnel accompanied the IGP.

The IGP, after receiving inputs on Combing Operations in the area, left for Beechanahalli camp in H.D. Kote taluk.

DCP warns against selling of sub-standard helmets

Vikram V. Amathe

Mysuru, Aug.24 (SPN)- DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe has asked the Police personnel to gather information of manufacturers and sellers of sub-standard helmets.

Speaking to *SOM*, Dr. Vikram Amathe said that the Traffic Police, who launched a drive across the city against the sale of sub-standard helmets on Aug.21, have seized 307 helmets. Stating that roadside helmet sellers were questioned on their suppliers, the DCP said that action will be taken against the manufacturers of sub-standard helmets.

Pointing out that wearing of sub-standard helmets will not serve the purpose, the DCP appealed the two-wheeler riders to buy only ISI mark helmets to ensure their road safety.

Water Consumer Co-op. Societies must hold AGM by Sept.25

Mysuru, Aug. 24- The Command Area Development Authority (CADA) Assistant Agriculture Director has asked all the Water Consumer Co-operative Societies to hold Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) 2016-17 by Sept. 25, 2017 and submit a report in this regard.

The Director has, in a press release, said that the audit report of the previous year must be presented and approved at the AGM.

Those Water Consumer Co-operative Societies, which have not amended their by-laws as required by the amended Co-operative Act, are required to get the amended by-laws approved at the AGM and forward the same to CADA for approval, the release added.

Agastya Co-op. Society: The AGM of Agastya Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., Krishnamurthypuram, was held at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall recently.

Meritorious children of Members of the Society, who scored high marks in SSLC, PUC, Music and Bharatanatyam (2016-17), State and National-level Medal Winners, were felicitated along with the Society's senior members G. Natarajan, N. Gopal, Venkataram, Shankar Puranik and C.V. Indiramma and three current Directors of the Society.

Society President S. Ramakrishna presided. Vice-President N.S. Murali, Secretary N. Keshavachandra, Legal Advisor Shashidhar and others were present at the meeting.

Retd. Government Employees Association Office shifted

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (SPN&DM)- The Office of Karnataka State Retired Government Employees Association has been temporarily shifted to a new location near JSS Mahavidyapeetha on Ramanuja Road.

Announcing this at a press meet here recently, Association's Adhoc Committee President M.C. Somashekar said that the Adhoc Committee was formed after the previous Board of Administration was dismissed on charges of nepotism and rampant irregularities.

Stating that the Association's previous President was sacked for gross misuse of power, he said that fresh elections will be held to elect a new Administrative Board and the interests of the retired employees will be protected.

He further said that until fresh elections are held, he will continue as President, while N.R. Narasimaiah will function as Vice-President, G. Manohar as Secretary and Shankarappa as Joint-Secretary.

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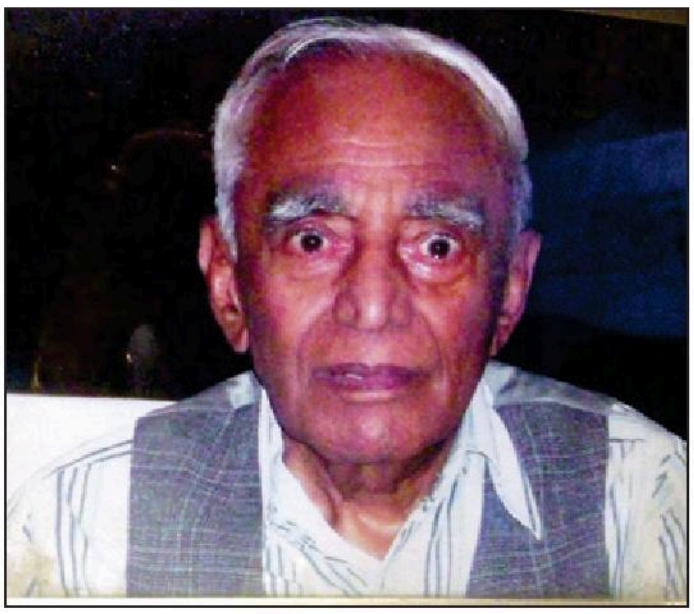
Son of an American mother and Indian father, Atul Keshap writes exclusively for *SOM* on India's 70th Independence Day...

There are people who crave for publicity at the drop of a hat. There are a few others who go about quietly making a mark in the society and who shun it. To this noble league belonged former UN Diplomat **Dr. Keshap Chander Sen.** He had come from the US and settled down in Mysuru. He believed in social causes and ran a small organisation, which he called **Lost Cause-Mini Fund.** Dr. Sen funded this organisation himself and every year during winter, he would distribute free woollen blankets to the poor on city streets. He would drive around in the night, place the blankets on the people sleeping on the pavements and quietly move away.

Dr. Sen passed away in 2008 in Mysuru. His son **Atul Keshap,** US Ambassador to Sri Lanka and Maldives, recalls his mother Zoe Calvert and father Dr. K.C. Sen's India connection, the Partition and the US-India relations in this moving article on India attaining 70 years of Independence. **— Editor**



Dr. Keshap Chander Sen

By Atul Keshap

It is just past midnight, Indian Standard Time, as I write these words. As August 15 begins, 1.25 billion of her citizens are marking 70 years since India's Independence. Despite the tragic mess colonial functionaries created at Partition, a nascent Independent India generously gave shelter and comfort to my father, a penniless refugee, and granted him permission to continue his interrupted studies at the Delhi School of Economics, leading to his position in the Punjab Civil Service, a precursor to his United Nations career.

By a lovely quirk of history, my American and my Indian grandfathers were both born in undivided India. My youngest daughter was born in India. My Mother Zoë Calvert's first assignment in the US Foreign Service was in India. Karen and I were privileged to serve in India as US Foreign Service Officers (FSOs) at a crucial turning point in bilateral relations. My elder brothers attended boarding school in the sacred Himalayan foothills of India. My father was born an Indian, became an American late in life, and passed away not in the undivided India of his birth, but nonetheless in the country and civilisation of his ancestors.

My first memory of visiting India is more than four decades old, of sleeping as a toddler on a charpoy, on a roof, at my grandfather's house in a small North Indian town. Over the years, I remember cripplingly hot summer days, ice-box Limca, decrepit Hindustan Motors Ambassadors, two rupee chocolates, almirahs redolent of mothballs, hot *puris* and *halvah,* and the exertions of undernourished rickshaw-wallahs. I remember the Nilgiris at Ooty, Jakoo Temple in Shimla, the sheer chaos of the check-in counters at Santa Cruz, and the amazing old bookstores of Connaught Circus. I remember the Indian Airlines Caravelles, five-Rupees-to-a-dollar, asking the operator to book a call to America, and the hard benches of Haryana Roadways buses.

That I have contributed to America's diplomacy in forging a strong partnership with India is an even greater privilege. That India and America now exist — each in their respective hemisphere — as mutually friendly titans and arsenals of democracy and pluralism, however strivingly imperfect — is the realisation of a long held dream. Americans and Indians, 1.6 billion of us, are combining our energy and values to help ensure a brighter future for the planet. On the 70th anniversary of the Independence of modern India, I offer to all Indians my respectful and most affectionate greetings as an American diplomat, son of an American mother and Indian-American father. May our two countries grow ever closer, defend our democratic values, and strive together for a better tomorrow.

—Atul Keshap

Young FSOs serving in modern India cannot even comprehend what India was like back then, nor how utterly estranged our governments used to be. Was it just a dream, or was it really so? There used to be three flights per week between Delhi and Bangalore, all via Hyderabad. Truly it was so. The *Imperial* on Janpath used to be a tattered, fading affair. Sitting in her restaurants today, the old days seem like an improbable memory.

My dream even from a young age was to see my Motherland and my father's land become the very best of friends, and for our people to come appreciate and value one another as trusted partners. Having seen the poverty of my grandmother's adopted post-Partition home town, I prayed to see a day when India could achieve some measure of prosperity the likes of which we took for granted in Virginia. And I imagined a moment when America and India would not feel so many worlds apart, but would feel like two halves of the same whole.

The first time I flew non-stop between India and America on a Continental Airlines Boeing 777, I was moved by the miraculous banality of something so unattainably impossible just a few years before. Gone forever the Heathrows, Frankfurts, and Schiphols; our nations and peoples no longer needed European via media. With the advent of the internet, what further need of Standard Trunk Dial rate cards? And when I worked on the visits to India of Presidents Bush and Obama, I marvelled at the utter transformation of our governments' relations.

That I have lived to see all of this with my own eyes is blessing enough. That I have contributed to America's diplomacy in forging a strong partnership with India is an even greater privilege. That India and America now exist — each in their respective hemisphere — as mutually friendly titans and arsenals of democracy and pluralism, however strivingly imperfect — is the realisation of a long held dream. The work is not complete; much remains to be achieved, but we are well on our way. Americans and Indians, 1.6 billion of us, are combining our energy and values to help ensure a brighter future for the planet.

The light of India's civilisation has illuminated the world for millennia. From the divine discourse given by Lord Krishna at Kurukshetra to the wisdom dispensed so lovingly by Swami Satchidananda in the rolling green piedmont of my hometown in central Virginia, India's cultural reach is vast beyond measure, and has touched so many far beyond her shores.

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Youth work day and night

to transform GALLI into GARDEN

The students seen with area Corporator S.B.M. Manju.

SPA students help City Corporation clean Conservancy in VV Mohalla

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (SP&NNN)- Is India's young demographic — a dividend or a curse? This is a question begging for an answer, as India will become the youngest country in the world by 2020 with 64 per cent of its population in the working age group.

Hence, the youth have a huge role to play in nation-building. Among the many challenges the country is facing, environment is one such and all efforts are being made to create awareness about protecting it. There is a group of architecture students in Mysuru for whom, Environment Day is not the only special day, but they treat every day as Environment Day and are keen on improving the cleanliness of city.

Conservancy Lanes *(Galli* in local parlance) are quite unique to these parts of the State. Mysuru had conservancies in the past in well-planned localities like Lakshmipuram, Vontikoppal, Nazarbad, N.R. Mohalla, Krishnamurthypuram, Chamaraja Mohalla, to name a few. The *gallis* were specifically meant for dumping garbage and the Municipal workers would come and collect it every day. Hence, most parts of the city were always clean, green and fresh.

Nearly 30 students of **School of Planning and Architecture (SPA), Manasagangothri,** fully understanding the importance of conservancies, have come forward to give them a new look. They have adopted a conservancy adjoining the Kalidasa Main Road in Ward No. 32 in VV Mohalla. Since many years, this conservancy was lying in a state of neglect and used by men for peeing. The result was there was a stench of urine all the time.

The students, who observed this, approached the area **Corporator S.B.M. Manju** and requested him to give them a chance to convert this ugly lane into a model conservancy. Responding to the request, Manju on obtaining approval from Corporation Commissioner has joined hands with them to convert it into a beautiful garden.

Dynamic students: Vishwajit leads the students of SPA in this noble cause. The other students include Allan, Raksha, Sneha, Pratheeksha, Arjun, Yoga, Abhiram, Tanusha and in all 30 of them have come together to set an example to others as to how even the most difficult of challenges can be overcome with dedication and hard work. The students while attending classes work from 5 pm to 9 pm and during holidays they work from morning 7 till evening 9.

Since planning and architecture is their subject, they are coming up with innovative ideas to convert a conservancy with dense growth of vegetation into a beckoning garden. They are using only waste and discarded materials. Thus, they are proving that by spending very little money even the worst looking place could be transformed into a welcome place.

As soon as one enters the garden, one would be welcomed with flowers planted in coconut shell pots. Strings have been tied to help the growth of creepers. Granite chips, jelly stones and other construction materials lying waste are being used to give the garden a modern, breezy look. In the middle, a beautiful circle in the form of a fountain is taking shape. About 10 stone benches will be installed so that the morning and evening walkers can sit on them and relax.

The students are also planning a beautiful walkway. The compounds abutting the conservancy are being transformed with bright coloured paints and the paintings of yogasanas in different postures showcases the skill of the budding architects. The banner carrying the message, *"Do not urinate here,"* and *"Do not litter here,"* alerts everyone.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Corporator Manju said, "In my own ward there are 15 such conservancies which have been converted into urinals. Added to that with the wild growth of bushes, it has become a haven for snakes and scorpions. I receive lot of complaints from people in the locality about this. At this juncture the SPA students came to me and I was delighted with their initiative," and added, "Since the last 25 days, the SPA students are displaying a lot of creativity and serving the society."

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Corporation Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, the ward engineer and the public have all cooperated in this inspiring idea. It is just not the responsibility of the Corporators and Pourakarmikas to maintain the cleanliness of the city. Along with them if the NGOs, students and volunteers join hands, Mysuru could even regain the top spot for cleanliness in the country, said Manju.

SPA student Vishwajit speaking said, "The place was very unhygienic and unwieldy with full of bushes and wild growth. Hence, we had to make a lot of effort to clean the conservancy and each one of my boys and girls are working hard to transform this place and make it a model for others to follow. S.B.M. Manju cooperated with us by getting a JCB to clear the growth. Within a week the public can use this space."

Two-and-a-half-years ago *Let's Do It! Mysore,* an NGO had involved itself in clearing this place. A stone bench was also installed in front of Namaste building. As time passed, the public started neglecting the place and it returned to its original state. However, the efforts of SPA students must be lauded for creating a garden here and helping maintain cleanliness.

— B.S. Prashanth, Let's Do It! Mysore

Dasara Food Mela logo released

DC and Dasara Special Officer D. Randeep is seen releasing the Dasara Food Mela (Aahara Mela) logo at his office this morning along with ZP CEO and Deputy Special Officer P. Shivashankar, Deputy Director of Food and Civil Supplies Dr. K. Rameshwarappa (Aahara Mela Sub-Committee Working President) and Information and Publicity Assistant Director Raju.

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (PM&DM)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep launched the Dasara Food Mela logo at his office here this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, Randeep said that apart from the regular Scouts and Guides ground, the Food Mela is most likely to be held in two other locations this year.

Pointing out that holding the Food Mela in two more locations would not only divide the huge crowd that throng the mela, but would also popularise the Dasara event, the DC said that the decision was based on the suggestions of Dasara High Power Committee and added that the Deputy Director of the Food and Civil Supplies Department would finalise the same.

Air Show

The DC said that plans were afoot to hold Adventure Sports at Oval Grounds and that the District Administration was in regular touch with the Air Force authorities on holding Air Show during Dasara.

ZP CEO P. Shivashankar said that the other two Food Mela locations will be chosen by taking into consideration the availability of vehicle parking space and other necessary infrastructure.

Pointing out that the Food Mela offers a wide range of delicacies and other specialities and as well as tribal foods from across the State including the popular 'Bamboo Biriyani,' he said that the Mela would be held for eight days at the Scouts and Guides Grounds and for 10 days in other two locations.

Stating that the hotel owners and food vendors had expressed their reservations on holding Food Mela in three locations, Shivashankar said that the District Administration would address all the issues raised by them at yesterday's meeting.

Food and Civil Supplies Deputy Director Dr. K. Rameshwarappa said that last year's Food Mela at Scouts and Guides Grounds had 98 stalls, each measuring 8ftX20ft. But this time, more than 100 stalls would be erected at the venue to cater to the needs of the increasing demand from hoteliers and other food vendors.

He said that he has prepared a list of ideal locations, which include the ground near Lalitha Mahal Hotel, ground near Sathagalli Bus Depot, People's Park in Nazarbad, Railway Ground on KRS Road and Curzon Park. However, the two most ideal venues for the Mela would be chosen in a couple of days, he said.

Print Dasara invitations by Sept. 1

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep has instructed the officials to finalise the list of Dasara programmes and print the invitations by Sept. 1.

Chairing a meeting of Dasara Programmes Expenditure Estimate Committee and Dasara Sub-Committee Secretaries at his office yesterday, Randeep said that distribution of invitations should begin from Sept. 3.

Directing the Committee members to submit estimates before Aug. 26, the DC instructed for completion of tender process at the earliest.

Pointing out that only cloth banners must be used for Dasara publicity, the DC said that Dasara Digital Boards must be displayed near the Palace.

He further said that all Dasara publicity materials must be approved from the ADC and Information and Public Relations Department.

RBI to issue Rs. 200 notes tomorrow

New Delhi, Aug. 24- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is likely to issue 200-rupee currency notes to Banks from tomorrow, according to the Finance Ministry sources. The move will help fill the vast demand for cash after the notes ban, which wiped out over 85 percent of the cash in circulation.

Second batch of Dasara elephants to arrive on Aug. 31

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (MTY&VNS)- The second batch of seven Dasara Jumbos will arrive in Mysuru on Aug. 31, said DCF V. Yedukondalu. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, he said that the second batch will have two new elephants Drona and Krishna from Mathigodu Elephant Camp in Nagarahole.

This apart, Gopalaswamy, also from Mathigodu and Vikram, Gopi, Harsha and Prashantha of Dubare will also arrive. The elephants will be given a traditional welcome at the Jayamarthanda Gate before being taken inside the Palace premises.

Yedukondalu added that Krishna, which was participating in Dasara for the first time, is a champion in capturing elephants during special operations throughout the State.

Hoteliers Beware!

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Police said that whenever he checked into a lodge, Vinay Prasad used to take two spanners, one screw-driver and a cutting blade with him and would remove the screws of the TV sets. Police said that Vinay was in love with a girl and she had deserted him.

Upset with this, he left his home and took to crime to sustain himself. He used to target lodges and managed to secure rooms by paying nominal advance amount. He used to carry the bag to and fro the corridors so that the lodge staff did not suspect him. The Police will now produce Vinay to court.

Police told *Star of Mysore* that such criminal acts cannot be ignored as an individual case. "An organised gang is operating across the State and there have been reports from Hubballi, Bengaluru, Mangaluru and Tumakuru of similar thefts," a source said.

FAKE IDENTITY PROOF

These gang members give fake ID proofs and telephone numbers and they get away easily because the lodge staff do not check the documents. "Some lodges blindly accept photocopies of documents without bothering to check the originals. They allow the criminals to enter their addresses and phone numbers and they do not verify the same," Police said.

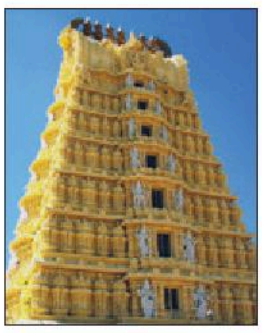
Police also said that while 90 percent of the hotels in the city have CCTV cameras, 10 percent of them were still to install the gadgets. Those who have installed cameras have bought poor-quality ones that do not record clear picture, hampering investigations, Police said. Also, hoteliers do not store CCTV visuals, they added.

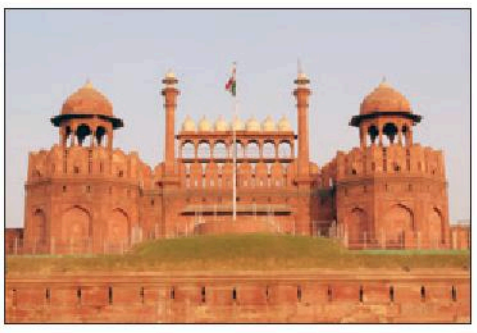
Speaking to *SOM*, Mysore City Hotel Owners' Association President C. Narayanagowda said that he will soon inform hoteliers to install good quality CCTV cameras and also tell them to verify the credentials of all visitors without giving room for suspicion.

Sub-Inspectors S.H. Pooja, E. Shivakumar and Police personnel Mahadevappa, Parashivamurthy, Siddaraju, Lokesh and Pradeep participated in the operation.

DASARA FLOWER SHOW

Likely concepts - Chamundi Gopura, Vasco-da-Gama's ship or Red Fort





Mysuru, Aug. 24 (SP&BCT)- The Horticulture Department is planning a grand Dasara Flower Show at Kuppanna Park this time. At the Flower Show, apart from the regular flower displays, giant flower structures replicating monuments of wonder are the main attraction.

According to sources, this time, the Department is planning to replicate the Gopura of Goddess Chamundeshwari Temple. The second option is to replicate the historic Red Fort in New Delhi. The third option is to design the model of the ship in which Vasco-da-Gama came to India for the first time. Discussions are on in the Department as to the amount of flowers required to build the models and the necessary support structure to hold the displays, sources said. These models will sport different flowers and exotic orchids will be a part of replicas.

Right of Privacy is Fundamental, rules SC

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In today's judgement, other members of the bench comprising Justices J. Chelameswar, S.A. Bobde, R.K. Agrawal, R.F. Nariman, A.M. Sapre, D.Y. Chandrachud, S.K. Kaul and S. Abdul Nazeer also shared the same view. The nine judges unanimously overruled the two earlier judgements of M.P. Sharma verdict of 1950 and that of Kharak Singh of 1960. The judgement in the Kharak Singh case was pronounced by eight judges and in M.P. Sharma it was delivered by six judges.

The verdict was reserved after hearing arguments for six days over a period of three weeks, during which submissions were advanced in favour and against the inclusion of the right to privacy as a fundamental right.

The high-voltage hearing saw a battery of senior lawyers, including Attorney General K.K. Venugopal, Additional Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, Arvind Datar, Kapil Sibal, Gopal Subaramaniam, Shyam Divan, Anand Grover, C.A. Sundaram and Rakesh Dwivedi, advancing arguments either in favour or against the inclusion of right to privacy as a fundamental right.

Petitioners include former Karnataka High Court Justice K.S. Puttaswamy, first Chairperson of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights and Magsaysay Award recipient Shanta Sinha, feminist researcher Kalyani Sen Menon and others who have challenged the validity of Aadhaar scheme on grounds of it being violative of the right to privacy.

Arkavathy De-notification Case

Justice Kempanna Commission gives clean chit to CM Siddharamaiah?

Bengaluru, Aug. 24- The one-man Commission headed by Justice H.S. Kempanna, which probed into alleged illegal de-notification of Arkavathy Layout case, is said to have given clean chit to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah. The report was submitted by Justice Kempanna to State Chief Secretary Subhash Chandra Khuntia here yesterday.

After submitting a 1,861 page report, Justice Kempanna said that he had completed his task of studying all aspects of the complaints received related to the alleged irregularities in the development of Arkavathy Layout and added that it was up to the Government to decide the future course of action.

Chief Secretary Khuntia, who refused to comment on the report, said that it would be tabled in the State Legislature. Sources added that the report was expected to be tabled during the winter session of State Legislature at Suvarna Soudha in Belagavi.

Though the report had to be submitted within six months, Justice Kempanna had sought more time stating that it wouldn't be possible for him to study the documents and submit a report in a short time. Hence, four months additional time was given by the State Government. The probe was also extended as BDA took time to submit the related document to the Commission.

The report is said to have attributed the alleged irregularities to lapses on the part of some middle and lower rung officials of Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA) and Urban Development Department, according to sources, which also said that the report has also indicted several Land Acquisition Officers of BDA from 2010 to 2014 along with a few Urban Development Department officials for allegedly dropping notified land from acquisition. The Commission probed whether orders of Courts were violated during the de-notification of 983 acres of land since February 2004.

The Commission was formed in August 2014 with the Opposition BJP accusing CM Siddharamaiah of de-notifying 541 acres of land for monetary benefits in Arkavathy Layout. The BJP demanded for a CBI probe into the case. But, the CM, rejecting the Opposition demand, accused the successive Governments and Chief Ministers, including three from BJP, for de-notifying the land.

He had claimed that his Government had only issued 're-modification orders' as per the six guidelines laid down by the Karnataka High Court.

KSPCB provides three mobile tanks for Ganesha idol immersion

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (US)- The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), in a bid to save the water bodies from being polluted and to facilitate immersion of Ganesha idols, has provided three mobile immersion tanks which will be stationed at various locations in city tomorrow.

Vehicle 1: Near Metagalli Police Station from 4 pm to 5.15 pm; Near K.D. Circle in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage from 5.30 pm to 6.45 pm; Near Mathru Mandali Circle in Vontikoppal from 7 pm to 8.15 pm; Near Kukkarahalli Lake main entrance from 8.30 pm to 10.30 pm. The public can contact M. Siddaiah on Mob: 98801-64745.

Vehicle 2: Near Vikram Hospital in Yadavagiri from 4 pm to 5.15 pm; Near Shanthala Theatre from 5.30 pm to 6.45 pm; Near Chamundipuram Circle from 7 pm to 8.15 pm; Near Karanji Lake main entrance from 8.30 pm to 10.30 pm. The public can contact Shivanna on Mob: 99004-79002.

Vehicle 3: Near Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyana Mantap in Kuvempunagar from 4 pm to 5.15 pm; Near Jayanagar Railway Gate from 5.30 pm to 6.45 pm; Near Gobbali Mara in J.P. Nagar from 7 pm to 8.15 pm; Near Lingambudi Lake main entrance from 8.30 pm to 10.30 pm. The public can contact H.C. Lakshman on Mob: 98453-07419.

The public may also contact K.L. Manjunath on Mob: 98449-72002, M. Shurthi - 99867-29289 or Sabike Noobia on Mob: 95389-12357.

KSPCB has directed organisations which have erected pandals for Ganesha Festival not to use plastic, not to burst crackers, not to use loud speakers, which are banned from 10 pm to 6 am.

The Pollution Control Board has asked the people not to immerse Ganesha idols in any water bodies but to immerse in the mobile water tanks provided by it.

Use only authorised temporary power connection for illumination: Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has, in a press release, asked people who organise functions for Ganesha Festival to draw a separate temporary authorised power connection for illumination purpose with proper safety norms. It has warned of power disconnection for unauthorised temporary connections and the CESC will not be responsible for any mishaps resulting from illegal connections.

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SPVGMC Trust's 56th Heritage Music Festival from Aug. 25 to Sept. 3

Pandit Ronu Majumdar to perform at 8th Cross Ganesha tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 24 - Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru, which has been organising music concerts during the Ganesha Festival from the past 55 years, popularly known as 8th Cross Ganesha, is hosting its 56th Heritage Music Festival from Aug. 25 to Sept. 3 everyday from 6.45 pm onwards.

All the maestros of both Hindustani and Karnatak Music, to name a few N. Rajam, Hariprasad Chourasia, Gangubai Hangal, Rajeev Taranath, T.R. Mahalingam, M.S. Gopalakrishnan, D.K.Jayaraman etc., have performed here.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao will inaugurate the Music Festival at 6 pm tomorrow. Kannada and Culture Director N. Vishu Kumar will be the chief guest. SPVGMC Trust President R. Vasudeva Murthy will preside.

The programme list of this year's Ganesha Festival concerts is as follows:

Aug. 25: Bansuri recital by **Pt. Ronu Majumdar;** Ustad Durgaprasad Majumdar - Pakhwaj and Ustad Prithviraj Mishra-Tabla.

Aug. 26: Vocal Duet by **Vid. Krishna Mohan and Vid. Ramkumar Mohan,** accompanied by Vid. B. Ananthakrishnan on Violin, Vid. Trichur R. Mohan on Mridanga and Vid. D.V. Venkatasubramaniam on Ghata.

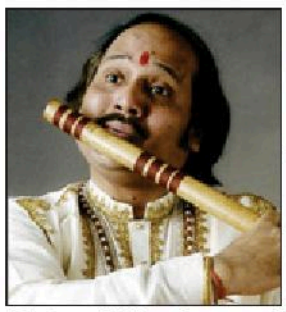
Aug. 27 (10 am): Sri Sathyanarayana Puja; **6.45 pm:** Vocal recital by **Vid. Vijay Siva**, accompanied by Vid Prabhath Gokhale - Pramod Gokhale (Vocal support), Vid. Trivandrum Sampath (Violin), Vid. N.C. Bharadwaj (Mridanga), Vid. Vyasa Vittala (Khanjeera).

Aug. 28: Vocal recital by **Vidu. Dr. Pantula Rama,** accompanied by Vid. Mutnery Srinivas Narasimha Murthy on Violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on Mridanga and Vid. Vyasa Vittala on Khanjeera.

Aug. 29: Hindustani Vocal recital by **Pt. Fayaz Khan,** accompanied by Pt. Deepak Marathe on Harmonium and Ustad Ravindra Yavagal on Tabla.

Aug. 30: Vocal recital by **Vid. Sikkil Gurucharan,** accompanied by Vid. Mathur Srinidhi on Violin, *Padma Vibhushan* Vid. Umayalapuram K. Sivaraman on Mridanga, Vid. Giridhar Udupa on Ghata.

Aug. 31: Vocal recital by **Vid. Saket Raman,** accompanied by Vid. Vittal Rangan on Violin, *Padma Vibhushan* Vid. Umayalapuram K. Sivaraman on Mridanga, Vid. Guruprasanna on Khanjeera.



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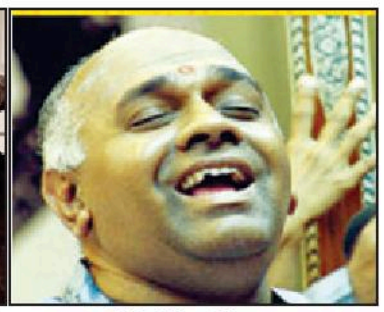

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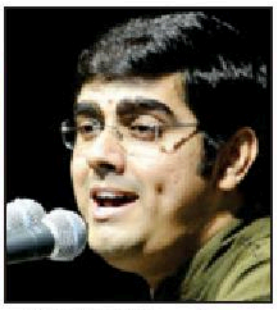

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Sept. 1: Sarod recital by **Pt. Rajeev Taranath** accompanied by Ustad Udayraj Karpur on Tabla.

Sept. 2: Vocal recital by **Vid. T.M. Krishna,** accompanied by **Vidu. Sangeetha Sivakumar** (Vocal support), Vid. R.K. Shriram Kumar on Violin, Vid. V.V. Ramanamurthy on Mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on Khanjeera.

Sept. 3: Chitraveena recital by **Vid. Ravi Kiran,** accompanied by Vid. Vittal Rangan on Violin, Vid. V.V. Ramanamurthy on Mridanga and Vid. Arun Kumar on Rhythm Pad.

Apart from the above concerts, from **Aug. 26 to Sept. 3** between 5.30 pm and 6.30 pm, there will be a Gamaka Vachana programme on *'Kumaravyasa Bharata;* **On Sept. 3,** Ganapatha - Subramanya - Durga and Rudra Homa will be performed at 8 am by Vedic Scholars Challakere Brothers; Parayana, Poornahuti and Prasada at 12 noon. For details, contact Mob: 98455-01178, according to a press release from C.R.Himamshu, Secretary of SPVGMC Trust.

'Antarya' musical evening at NIE Complex on Aug. 26

Sriharsha, Sanchith Hegde and Mythri Iyer of 'SaReGaMaPa' fame to perform

Sriharsha

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Mythri Iyer

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (SP&BNR)- 'Antarya,' a musical evening by Sriharsha, Sanchith Hegde and Mythri Iyer (all *SaReGaMaPa* Season-13 contestants), has been organised at Diamond Jubilee Sports Complex of National Institute of Engineering (NIE), on Manandavadi Road in city on Aug. 26 at 5.30 pm, under the aegis of Magic Touch Creations.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city recently, Magic Touch Creations Head Sandesh said that Swasa Guru Sri Vachanananda Swamiji and actor Vasisht will be the chief guests during the event which will also feature folk dance forms, dollu kunita and Rajasthani dance. Apart from all the above, Anamika Bands, Mysuru's Rock Band, African Instruments, city's Subramanya Rao and Divyasree Subramanya Rao couple will present Indian instruments jugalbandi.

Rajesh Madhavan, Manoj, Chethan and Madhusudan of Magic Touch Creations were present during the press meet.

Violin-Flute Jugalbandi at Jaganmohan Palace on Aug. 31

Mysuru, Aug.24- As part of K. Puttu Rao Memorial Music Concert - 2017, a Grand Jugalbandi Musical Concert will be presented by **Vidwan Dr. Mysore Manjunath** and **Pandit Praveen Godkhindi** (Violin and Bansuri) on Aug. 31 at 6.30 pm at Jaganmohan Palace Auditorium here. They will be accompanied by **B. C. Manjunath** on mridanga and **Kiran Godkhindi** on tabla. For details contact K. Srikantiah on Ph: 0821 2330922 or Mob: 93430 27110.

K. Puttu Rao

Taluk-Level PU Athletics Meet

Marimallappa, Teresian PU College bag top honours

Teresian PU College for Women athletes who won overall championship in women's section at the Taluk Level PU Athletic Meet held yesterday at Chamundi Vihar Stadium are seen receiving the trophy from the guests. Picture right shows Marimallappa students receiving the trophy for emerging champions in the boy's section.

Mysuru, Aug. 24- Marimallappa PU College and Teresian PU College bagged the overall championship in boy and girls section respectively scoring 45 and 55 points in the Taluk PU Level Athletic meet jointly organised by Mysore Central PU College and Department of PU Education at Chamundi Vihar Stadium yesterday.

RESULTS

Boys: 5,000 Mts.: 1. P. Asuthose, Deekasha Manasasarovara Pushkarani PU College, Mysore, 18:47.05 Sec., 2. T. Sunil, Vivekananda PU College, Mysuru, 19:42.00 Sec., 3. Likith Gowda, Sadvidya Composite PU College, Mysuru, 20:18.12 Sec.

800 Mts.: 1. Nellesha Belliraya, SRKVS PU College, 2:01.50 Sec., 2. Surya Dharma Prakash, SRKVS PU College, 2:17.69 Sec., 3. Madhan Kumar, SBRRM PUC, 2:22.13 Sec.

400 Mts.: 1. N.R. Agnish, Marimallappa PU College,52.12 Sec, 2. R. Shashank, Marimallappa PU College,52.53 sec., A.D. Boppanna, Mahesh PU College, 58.43 Sec.

100 Mts.: 1. Agnish N.R, Marimallappa PU College, 11.25 Sec., 2. Ratnasila Dewan, SBRR Mahajana PU College, 11.32 Sec., 3. Tabrez Pasha, Sri Kanteshwara PU College, 11.33 Sec.

High Jump: 1. Vivek Bodh, SBRR Mahajana PU College, 1.61 Mts., 2. Liyakhathulla, Srikanteshwara PU College, 1.59 Mts. 3. C.H. Naveen, Maharaja PU College, 1.56 Mts.

Shot Put: 1. B. Manush, Marimallappa PU College, 17.00 Mts, 2. S.R. Rahul Kashyap, Marimallappa PU College, 14.01 Mts, 3. M. Harshith, Sheshadripuram PU College, 10.42 Mts.

4X100 Mts. Relay: C.M. Akshay, N.R. Agnish, R. Shashank, K.G. Jayanth, Marimallappa PU College, 47.12 Sec., 2. Vivek Bidh, Tomlinstiffi, Gunashekar, Rathnasila Dhwan, Mahajana PU College, 48.75 Sec., 3. K. Harish, M.M. Mandanna, M. Dharshan, D. Joshwa , SVEI PU College, 49.00 Sec.

Discus Throw: 1. Mohammed Saqlain Ahamed, Badri Prasad GSSS PU College, 45.95 Mts, 2. Mohith N. Raj, Marimallappa PU College, 31.87 Mts., 3. Manjunath, Srikanteshwara PU College, 30.40 Mts.

Long Jump: 1. Liyakathulla, Srikanteshwara PU College, 6.08 Mts. 2. Prashanth, Golden Jubilee PU College, 5.84Mts. 3. Tabrez Pasha, Srikanteshwara PU College 5.82 Mts.

1500 Mts.: 1. Nelesh Belliraya K, SRKVS PU College, 4:27.15 Sec., 2. Asuthosh P, Manasa Pushkarani PU College, 4:30.79 Sec., 3. Surya Dharma Prakash, SRKVS PU College, 5:12.00 Sec.

200 Mts.: N.R. Agnish, Marimallappa PU College, 23.35 Sec., 2. R. Shashank, Marimallappa PU College, 23.72 Sec., 3. Mahadevaprasad, Learners PU College, 25.73 Sec.

Javelin Throw: 1. Goutham, JSS PU College, Ooty Road, 41.15 Mts, 2. M. Manjunatha, Srikanteshwara PU College, 33.71 Mts. 3. D.R. Deekshith, Marimallappa PU College, 33.51 Mts.

3000 Mts.: 1. K. Nilesh Beliraya, SRKVS, 10:44.40 Sec., 2. P. Asuthosh, Manasarover Pushkarani PU College, 10:45.64 Sec., 3. Shobith Murthy, SRKVS, 10:58.24 Sec.

4X400 Mts Relay: 1. N.R. Agnish, R. Shashank, K.G. Jayanth, C.M. Akshay Marimallappa PU College, 3:45.85 Sec., 2. Lochan Bopanna, H.L. Dinakar, K. Nilesh Beliraya, Surya Dharmaprakash, 3:52.42 Sec., 3. Mahadevaprasad, S. Afridulla, R. Vikas, K.S. Dhanush, 4:37.00 Sec.

Overall team Championship: Marimallappa PU College Mysore -45 points,

GIRLS

5000 Mts: 1. T. Kavana, K Puttaswamy PU College, Mysuru, 21:04.47 sec, 2. Shravana, Vivekananda PU College, Mysuru, 21:04.48 Sec., 3. Roja, Vivekananda PU College, Mysuru, 23:22.01Sec.

800 Mts: 1. Nagashree, Genius PU College, 2:42.78 Sec, 2. Swathi, Teresian PU College, 2:48.22 Sec., 3. Sumaya, Maharani PU College, Mysuru 2:56.30.

400 Mts: 1. Dominica Caitan Siddi, Teresian PU College, Mysuru ,1:07.37 Sec., 2.A.S. Swathi, Teresian PU College, 1:08.44 Sec., 3.A. Nandini, AMPU College, 1:15.32 Sec.

100 Mts.: 1. P.K. Neetha, Teresian PU College, Mysuru, 12.62 Sec., 2. H.V. Supreetha, Genius PU College, 12.90 Sec., 3. R. Harshini, Genius PU College, Mysuru 13.00 Sec.

Long Jump: 1. Jyothi A, Teresian PU College, Mysuru, 4.71 Mts. 2. N. Sowmya, Teresian PU College, 4.42 Mts. 3. B. Mamatha, Sheshadripuram PU College, 4.38 Mts.

4X100 Mts. Relay: 1. Domnica Chitan Siddi, A.S. Swathi, Jyothi Avahti, P.K. Neetha, Teresian PU College, 54.22 Sec., 2. R. Harishini, B.R. Deepika, A.G. Pallavi, H.Y. Supritha, Genius PU College, 55.69 Sec., 3. M. Ramya, P.V. Vedaswi, S. Ananaya, A. Anananya , SDM PU College, 1:03.93 Sec.

Discus Throw: 1. M.N. Sushma, Genius PU College, 2. N.S. Punyashree, Sadvidya Composite PU College, 3. Sahana S. Rasreeo, Teresian PU College

High Jump: 1. K. Pavithra, Teresian PU College, 1.21 Mts. 2. K.S. Sushmitha, Maharani PU College, 1.19 Mts., 3. Saniy Seher, MICA PU College, 1.17 Mts.

Shot Put: 1. Ambika, Sri Cauvery PU College, 12.10 Mts, 2. Sushma, Genius PU College, 8.95 Mts. 3. Smruthi Prasanna, Teresian PU College, 8.26 Mts.

1500 Mts: 1. G.A. Pallavi, Genius PU College, 5:28.18 Sec., 2. T. Kavana, K. Puttaswamy PU College, 5:47.37 Sec., 3. N. Sowmya, Teresian PU College, 6:12.84 Sec.

Javelin Throw: 1.M. Meghana, Sadvidya Composite PU College, 23.66 Mts. 2. N.S. Punyashree, Sadvidya Composite PU College, 20.26 Mts. 3. M.P. Dharani, Genius PU College, 17.24Mts.

200 Mts.: 1. Harishni, Genius PU College, 26.49 Sec., 2. Neethu, Teresian PU College, 26.71 Sec., 3. D. Varshini, Sheshadripuram PU College, 27.26 Sec.

3000 Mts: 1. G.A. Pallavi, Genius PU College, 13:05.87 Sec., 2. N. Shravana, Vivekananda PU College, 13:12.15 Sec., 3. M.C. Roja, Vivekananda PU College, 13:32.67 Sec.

4X400 Mts Relay: 1. N. Sowmya, S. Aishwarya, M.P. Manjavva, A.H. Hema, Teresian PU College, 5:16.17 Sec., 2. Sahana, R. Rachana, R. Ranjitha, P. Ramya, Maharani PU College, 6:07.26 Sec., 3. A. Nandini, D. Dhanya, M.R. Ashwini, J. Nisarga, Annayappa PU College, 6:21.57 Sec.

Overall team championship: Teresian PU College Mysore - 55 points.

State 'C' Division Basketball League

SAI Dharwad get the better of BEML Mysuru

Bengaluru, Aug. 24- SAI Dharwad registered a 45-40 win over BEML Ltd (Mysuru) in the State 'C' Division League Basketball Championship for the S. Rangarajan Memorial Trophy played at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium here yesterday.

Results: SAI Dharwad 45 (Muzamil 14) bt BEML Ltd (Mysore) 40 (Vishwa 20), BEL 38 (Pavan 18) bt Protec Challengers, Mysuru 35 (Karthik 14), Vimanapura SC 50 (Eliyas 10) bt Spartan SC, Nanjangud 37 (Rakshith 17), Hoysala BC, Hassan 56 (Prabhuraj 19) bt Protec Association, Mysuru 34 (Madhav 10).

PRO KABADDI

TODAY'S MATCH

UP Yoddha Vs Telugu Titans, 8 pm

Venue: Babu Banarasi Das Indoor Stadium, Lucknow

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Haryana Steelers 27 beat Dabang Delhi 25

UP Yoddha 33 drew with Tamil Thalaivas 33

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KSCA Mysuru Zonal League 2017

Vishnu slams ton for MUCSC in a drawn tie

Mysuru, Aug. 24- A stroke-filled century by middle-order batsman Vishnu Priyan (116, 12x4s, 5x6s) for MUCSC, was the highlight of the drawn two-day I Division league tie played between MUCSC and Vidyaranya CC at the PET grounds, Mandya recently. MUCSC gained the first innings points in the drawn encounter.

Vishnu

SCORES

MUCSC 339 in 86 overs (Vishnu Priyan 116, Naveen Patil 57, Nitish Kumar 51, Nagendra four for 68, Nishanth three for 95) drew with Vidyaranya CC 79 in 34 overs (T. Niranjan 25, Abhinoum Jacob four for 23, K. Arun three for 29) & 103 for five in 22 overs (Sampreeth R. Shetty 37 n.o.,). MUCSC-3 points, Vidyaranya CC-1 point.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	03.00 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.00 am	09.20 am	12.50 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	06.15 am	9.10 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	11.50 am (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	09.50 pm (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.10 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	08.45 am	12.00 noon	03.30 pm	06.35 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.20 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.50 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.40 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.15 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.00 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	07.10 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
56213/56214	Tirupati Fast Passenger	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	02.45 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.30 am	09.15 am
56234/56233	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	07.10 pm	10.25 pm	05.00 am	08.30 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am(Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.10 am	06.50 am
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	06.55 am	08.45 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
56214/56213	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.00 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.10 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.35 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	8.30 am	02.45 pm (Yesvantpur)	01.00 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.00 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.15 pm (Friday)	01.35 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.40 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	05.50 am	10.50 am	04.50 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.40 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm
07301/06228	Mysore-Shimoga Express	10.30 pm	04.45 am	10.30 pm	07.00 am

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
16524/18	Karwar/KannurMysore Express	02.40 pm (Kar)	5.15 am (Mys) 5.30 am leaves for Bangalore

[The train reaches Kannur at 11.35 am and departs at 4.30 pm]

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1) Booking Office, Mysore Railway Station; 2) Tejaswi Enterprises, # 115, opposite Thaponandana Park, Panchamanthra Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore570 023 (Ph: 2341111); 3) Ravitheja Enterprises #514 Bharath Mansion, New Kalidasa Road, Vijayanagar 1st stage, Mysore (08214256789).

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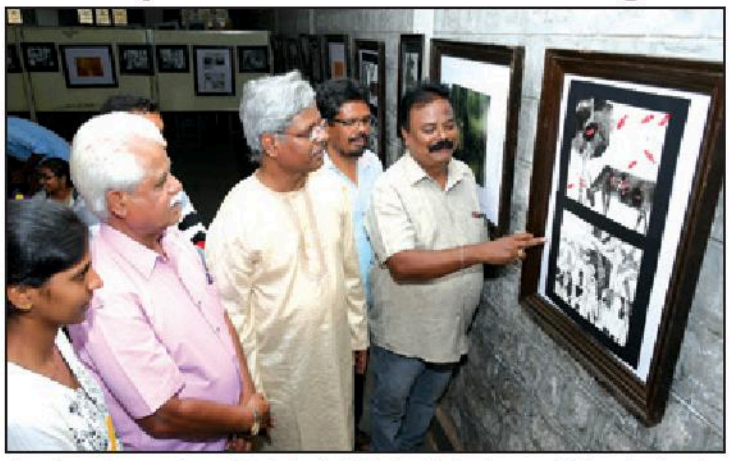
NOTE: Computerised Advanced Reservation facility is also available at Sri Ganapati Sachchidananda Ashram Post Office (Ph: 0821 2417311) and Siddarthanagar Post Office (Ph: 0821 2417335), Sharma Services, Keerthi Plaza, Chamundipuram, Mysore Ph: 08214289032. Railway timetable is published in *Star of Mysore* every Thursday.

Felicitation marks World Photography Day

From left: ***Magician Udaya Jadugar, photographer Kalakar Prasad and Sneha Kiran School Director A.P. James, were felicitated at a programme organised jointly by Pixel People Mysore and Sneha Kiran - Mysore Spastic Society to commemorate World Photography Day. Former Mayor Pushpalatha T.B. Chikkanna and Principal Sonia Jocob were the chief guests. Pixel People Mysore President B. Raju, Vice-President G.M. Sudarshan and Executive Committee Members were present. Special children presented cultural programmes while Magician Udaya Jadugar gave a magic show.***

Art expo to conclude on Aug. 26



A solo art expo by artist Ashok Kalashetty *(extreme right)****, who is also a lecturer at Ravindra Kalaniketana Art School in Tumakuru, was inaugurated by Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Prof. Aravinda Malagatti*** *(third from right)* ***at Kalaniketana School of Arts in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage recently. Senior Photographer S.M. Jambukeshwar is also seen. The expo will be open between 10 am and 6.30 pm till Aug. 26. However, on concluding day (Aug. 26), the expo will be open till 4.30 pm.***

Awareness rally on eco-friendly Ganesha held

Mysuru, Aug. 24- Leo Club Members of Pragathi Vidya Kendra, in association with Lions Club of Mysore, Indra Nagar, had organised an awareness rally to create awareness on the use of eco-friendly Ganesha here recently. Dr. Ravi, HOD of Communication and Journalism, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, who was the guest of honour, spoke on the ill-effects of using Plaster of Paris Ganesha idols and those painted with artificial colours.

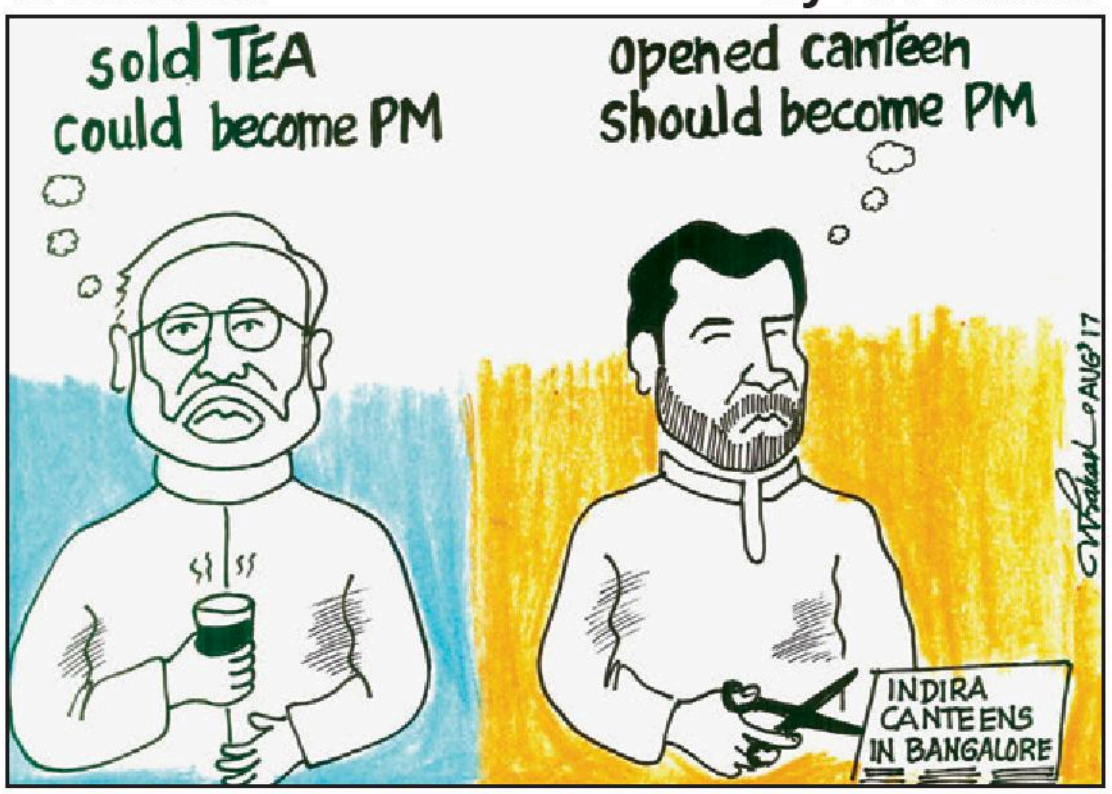
Lions Club of Mysore, Indira Nagar President Anand Ballarapady, Secretary Shivabasappa Swamy, Pragathi Cultural and Educational Trust Chairman V. Venkatesh and Pragathi Vidya Kendra Administrator Karthik V. Kashyap were present. Students went around the residential areas of Bogadi carrying placards and raising slogans to protect environment and use of eco-friendly Ganesha idols.

Students mould paper Ganesha

Students of Alpha National School on Manandavadi Road have moulded a 6ft. tall Ganesha idol using old newspapers and home-made glue to create awareness on using eco-friendly Ganesha idols during the ensuing festival. This paper Ganesha is on display at the School premises.

TEASER

By N. Prakash



Man kills daughters, hangs self

Nagamangala, Aug. 24 (KS)- Depressed over his wife having an affair, a man allegedly killed his two daughters before committing suicide at his house in Hanchinakoppal village, Honakere hobli in the taluk.

While the man has been identified as Jayaramu (45), his daughters have been identified as Sowbhagya (4) and Ashika (2).

It is learnt that Jayaramu had married Kamala, daughter of Thoregowda of Padigowdanakoppal in Nagamangala taluk and had two sons. Due to differences between them, his wife had left him and was living separately.

After being separated, Jayaramu married another woman, also named as Kamala, daughter of Karigowda, a resident of Thuppadamadu in the taluk. After leading a good life for about three years, Sowbhagya and Ashika were born to them.

In the meantime, Kamala, the second wife, developed relationship with one Ramesh and used to be chatting with him all the time, resulting in frequent quarrels between Jayaramu and Kamala.

Though the village leaders conducted a panchayat, it was of no use as Kamala continued meeting Ramesh besides threatening Jayaramu of dire consequences if he questions her again. A week ago, Kamala left her husband and daughters and went to Bengaluru. Upset over the behaviour of his wife and fearing the society, Jayaramu on Aug. 22 night, wrote a death note and killed his daughters and later hung himself.

Nagamangala Sub-Division Dy.SP Chandrashekar, Circle Inspector Dhanaraj and SI B. Chidambar, visited the spot during which they found the death note.

Bodies were shifted to Govt. Hospital mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted and the bodies were handed over to the relatives of Jayaramu. Nagamangala Rural Police have registered a case and are investigating.

Cheating: Woman lodges complaint against her tenant

Mysuru, Aug.24 (YDS&DM)- A woman has lodged a complaint with the Vidyaranyapuram Police accusing her tenant of cheating her to the tune of Rs. 1.50 crore on the promise of making her a partner in the medical and surgical supplies firm. Vijayalakshmi, a resident of fourth main, Vidyaranyapuram, in her complaint to the Vidyaranyapuram Police said that she had let out on rent a commercial space to one Nagaprasad, who ran M.B. Pharma Medical-Surgical company. After some days, Nagaprasad, promising to make her a partner in his company, received Rs. 50 lakh from her. But Nagaprasad did not give any document as proof of having received the money nor having made her a partner.

Later, as she was in need of money, she asked Nagaprasad to get a loan after pledging her house in Vijayanagar, when Nagaprasad after obtaining her signature on a paper, clandestinely sold off her house for Rs. 79 lakh, thus cheating her. He once again cheated her by paying only Rs. 6.80 lakh after pledging her 960gm gold jewellery with a pawn broker for Rs. 20 lakh, Vijayalakshmi said in her complaint.

Two-wheeler lifter nabbed

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (KS)- Devaraja Police, on Aug. 22, have arrested a man who was trying to sell a stolen Honda Activa scooter near the scrap yard (gujari) on Geetha Mandira Road in Lashkar Mohalla here. The accused has been identified as Syed Wasim of Belavatta in city.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of lifting two-wheelers in Devaraja Police limits and based on the information, the Cops have recovered one Honda Activa scooter, one Hero Electric Scooter, one Yamaha RX 135 bike and a Kinetic Honda scooter from the accused.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and Devaraja ACP Rajashekar supervised Devaraja Inspector Thimmaraju, SI K. Lepaksha, staff Eshwarappa, Shadakshari, Varadaraju, Anjaneya and R. Nandeesh in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Accident victim succumbs

Mysuru, Aug. 24 (DVG&KS)- A 65-year-old man who was severely injured in a road accident on Mysuru-Bannur Road near DFRL Gate on Monday and admitted to K.R. Hospital, succumbed to injuries at the hospital on Monday night. The deceased has been identified as Babjan, a resident of Gargeshwari in T. Narasipur taluk. Babjan was crossing the road near DFRL Gate at about 7.45 pm on Monday, when a speeding Maruti van (KA-13 M-540) rammed into him injuring Babjan seriously.

Though he was rushed to K.R. Hospital by the public, Babjan breathed his last at the hospital, according to the Police.

TV actors Rachana, Jeevan killed in car crash

Rachana

Jeevan

Bengaluru, Aug. 24- Television actors Rachana (23) and Jeevan (25), who were on their way to Kukke Subramanaya, died on the spot near Magadi as the Tata Safari SUV they were travelling rammed to a parked lorry in the wee hours today.

The Police said that the duo, along with other friends Ranjith, Eric, Karthik Honnesh and Utthamm, were on their way to Kukke Subramanya to celebrate the birthday of fellow actor Karthik when the tragedy struck.

While Rachana and Jeevan died on the spot, the other actors are being treated at a private hospital.

Rachana has acted in serials like *Mahanadi, Madhubala* and *Triveni Sangama*. Magadi Police have registered a case.

Obituary

Susheela Bai Sethiya

Mysuru, Aug. 24- Susheela Bai Sethiya (70), wife of late Sohanlalji Sethiya and a resident of Mandi Mohalla, passed away this morning. She leaves behind her family and a host of relatives and friends.

An active social worker, Susheela served as the President of Chandan Bala Mahila Mandal. Her eyes were donated as per her wish. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this afternoon.

Napaneravanda Vasanthi Subbaiah

Napaneravanda Vasanthi Subbaiah (Cheruvalanda), a resident of JC Nagar, 2nd Cross, Mysuru passed away at a hospital in Bengaluru last night. She was 58.

She leaves behind her husband, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Cremation took place at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Mechanda Leelavathi Nanaiah

Mechanda Leelavathi Nanaiah (Natolanda), a resident of Manasa Royal Apartment in Hinkal, passed away yesterday. She was 73. She leaves behind two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Cremation took place at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

MYSORE RACES 2017

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Speed Hawk' Vs 'Super Success' for *Star of Mysore* Trophy

Mysuru, Aug. 24- Following are the selections for the 1st day Mysore Races to be held here tomorrow (25th August, 2017):

1.	**2.00 PM**	**THE SOMANATHPUR PLATE**
		1400 mts. (rated 00 to 25) (Mysore based Horse)
		1. Sazaesan 2. Time Always
2.	**2.35 PM**	**THE PUNE PLATE - DIV. II**
		1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45) (Mysore based Horse)
		1. Amaris 2. Always United
3.	**3.10 PM**	**THE STAR OF MYSORE TROPHY**
		1400 mts. (rated 60 and above)
		1. Speed Hawk 2. Super Success
4.	**3.45 PM**	**THE RANGA FAMILY CUP**
		1400 mts. (rated 80 and above)
		1. Down to Nabbey 2. London
5.	**4.20 PM**	**THE SRIKANTADATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR MEMORIAL MILLION**
		(3 years terms)
		1. Tutank Haman 2. Pinyada
6.	**4.55 PM**	**THE K.T. SHAMAIAH GOWDA MEMORIAL TROPHY**
		1600 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
		1. Turf Star 2. Regal Music
7.	**5.30 PM**	**THE PUNE PLATE - DIV. I**
		1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45) (Mysore based Horse)
		1. Diamond Attraction 2. Point

DAY'S BEST: *TUTANK HAMAN*
DOUBLE: *1. AMARIS 2. TURF STAR*
JACKPOT: *3,4,5,6,7;* ***I-TREBLE:*** *2,3,4;* ***II-TREBLE:*** *5,6,7*
EXACTAS: *6,7* ***—Tipster PGC***

Drill, march-past ignite patriotism on I-Day

SIDDIQIA ARABIC COLLEGE: ***The 71st I-Day was celebrated at Siddiqia Arabic College premises on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, Bannimantap. Mysuru Urban Development Authority Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh unfurled the Tricolor. Janab Abdul Azeez Chand, Secretary, Siddiqia Arabic College, Javeed Ahmed, Joint Secretary, Siddiqia Arabic College, N. Anwar Pasha, former Member, MUDA and others are seen.***

ST. JOSEPH NURSERY SCHOOL: ***The 71st Independence Day celebration at St. Joseph Nursery School, Rajendranagar, began with hoisting of the National Flag by Rev. Fr. Victor. The children are seen with traditional pomp and gaiety.***

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH HOSTEL: ***I-Day was celebrated at International Youth Hostel in Gokulam with K. Purushotham, National Vice -President, YHAI, hoisting the National Flag in the presence of H. Ravi Kumar, Chairman, Mysuru unit and teachers from various districts (training).***

ROTARY WEST SCHOOL: ***I-Day was celebrated at the School premises in Kanakadasanagar with Corporator Snake Shyam as the chief guest. Rtn. B.M. Kiran Kumar, Secretary, Rotary West Association, presided over the programme. Rtn. J.P. Aiyanna, Secretary, Rotary Club of Mysore West, was the guest of honour. Teachers, students and parents witnessed the celebration. Students presented cultural programmes.***

LITTLE INFANT SCHOOL, RAJIVNAGAR: ***School Secretary Alvin Nazareth and Principal Dr. Ambika Nazareth were the chief guests during the I-Day celebrations at the School. All the students, teachers and parents saluted the Tricolour and sang the National Anthem, thereafter followed the cultural programmes.***

The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysore Local Centre: The 71st Independence Day was celebrated at the Institution premises on JLB Road in city. M. Chinnaswamy, Chairman, IEI, Mysore Local Centre, unfurled the National Flag. B.V. Ravindranath, Honorary Secretary, IEI, Mysore and the members of IEI Mysore were present during the celebrations.

TERESIAN HIGHER PRIMARY SCHOOL: ***I-Day was celebrated at the School premises in Siddharthanagar. Roselin Sneha Latha (Senior Teacher) was the chief guest. Sr. Spandana, Head Mistress, was the guest of honour. Students took out march-past on the occasion.***

VISHWAPRAJNA EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS: ***Flag hoisting was done on the occasion of Independence Day in the premises of Vishwaprajna Educational Institutions, Dattagalli. Seen in the picture are*** *(from left)* ***chief guest Dr. H.B. Ramachandra, President Y.N. Shankare Gowda, Working President M.N. Krishnaswamy, Managing Trustee S. Vishwanath,Secretary M.N. Mahendra, Principal Geetha Muthappa, Administrative Officer Kempegowda and Head Master P.V. Devaraya Mallya.***

SRI STHANAKWASI JAIN YUVA SANGTHANA: ***Independence Day was celebrated by the Sangthana at their adopted School Geethamandir. Corporator Rajalakshmi Shivanna hoisted the National Flag. White uniforms and sweet were distributed by Yuva Sangthana to all students. Head Master Doddaiah, President Jasawath Nangawath, Vice-President Rajan Baghmar, Secretary Abhishek Singhavi, Treasurer Kiran Salecha, Joint Secretary Rajendra Deserala, Committee Members Rakesh Bantia, Prakash Gandhi, Nemichand Mutha, Rajesh Guliya, Sunil Patwa, Goutham Patwa and Bharath Patwa were present.***

DEEPA COMPOSITE PU COLLEGE: ***The 71st Independence Day was celebrated at the College premises in Roopanagar. On this occasion, retd. Kannada Professor of University of Mysore Kalegowda Nagawar hoisted the National Flag. Deepa Education and Service Trust President M. Ramappa, DEST Secretary Subbarao, DEST Director Dr. Deepak Suvarna, Deepa Ladies Club Secretary Pushpa Karkera, Administrator/Principal, Primary and High School HMs and Physical Education teachers were present.***

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kaafi Thota	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Mass Leader	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Thatana Thiti Mommagana Prastha			
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
First Love	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Kadhal	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Raj Vishnu	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Prachandi	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Operation Alamelamma	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Maarikondavaru	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Paaru I Love You	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
TAMIL			
Velai Illa Pattathari (VIP) 2	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
Vivegam	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Duvvada Jagannadham	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
LIE	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
Nene Raju Nene Mantri	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Taramani	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
....	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Manmadha Rakshasi	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Toilet: Ek Prem Katha (H)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 4.00 pm, 7.00
Velai Illa Pattathari (VIP) 2 (Ta)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Bareilly Ki Barfi (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	11.00 am, 4.40 pm, 7.15
Kaafi Thota (K)	(S-2)	11.15 am, 7.00 pm
Maarikondavaru (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Viceroy's House (E)	(S-2)	4.45 pm
Bobby (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Vikram Vedha (Ta)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Anando Brahma (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Annabelle: Creation (E)	(S-4)	11.00 am, 3.50 pm, 5.50
		7.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Operation Alamelamma (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm

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Annabelle: Creation (E)	(S-1)	12.35 pm, 2.55, 5.15 pm
		7.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Viceroy's House (E)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 5.10 pm
Bareilly Ki Barfi (H)	(S-1)	9.50 am; (S-4) 9.40 pm
	(S-3)	12.10 pm, 2.40, 7.20 pm
Toilet: Ek Prem Katha (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 1.05 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Kadhal (K)	(S-4)	10.50 am
Velai Illa Pattathari (VIP) 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Maarikondavaru (K)	(S-4)	1.25 pm
Kaafi Thota (K)	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Bobby (Ma)	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Nene Raju Nene Mantri (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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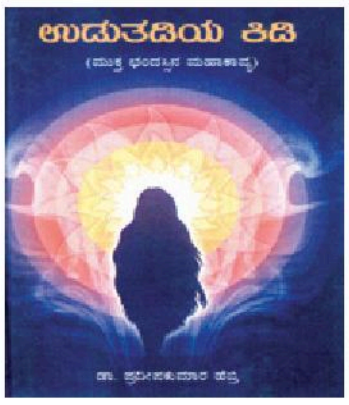
AIR ON FRIDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Gandhi Smruthi, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhavageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Haadiyalli Kanda Mukha, 9.15 Namma Arogya, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 pm Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.15 Hindi Film Songs, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Flute Recital, 5.00 Gaana, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Reshme Siri, 9.30 Hindustani Music, 10.30 Savinenapu.

Selected for Sri Shivarathreeshwara Award

Mysuru, Aug.24- Writer Dr. **Pradeep Kumar Hebri's** work titled 'Udutadiya Kidi' has been selected for Sri Shivarathreeshwara Award for the year 2016.

The award, instituted by Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment of JSS Mahavidyapeetha in the year 1983, carries a cash prize of Rs.25,000 and a citation.



Although Dr. Pradeep Kumar Hebri is a Doctor by profession, he has a passion for writing. He has more than 285 works to his credit. A prolific writer, he has been bestowed with awards from various Mutts, Institutions and organisations. He has also Chaired many literary meets in Mandya district.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.24)

Art expo: Solo art expo by artist Ashok Kalashetty (lecturer at Ravindra Kalaniketana Art School in Tumakuru), Kalaniketana School of Arts, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **up to 6.30 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Shopping Festival-2017, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Venkatachaladhama, Ramaswamy Circle, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Kathopanishad,' Ashrama premises, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.25)

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Discourse on Yoga Vashista by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa etc., Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **8.30 am.**

Art expo: Solo art expo by artist Ashok Kalashetty (lecturer at Ravindra Kalaniketana Art School in Tumakuru), Kalaniketana School of Arts, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Mahavidyaganapti Temple, JSS Technical Institutions Campus: Sri Mahavidyaganapti Mahotsava, installation of Ganapati idol and Mahamangalarati, **10.15 am.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Shopping Festival-2017, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust, K.R. Mohalla: Gowri-Ganesha Festival and Sri 101 Ganapati Installation's 63rd annual celebrations, special pujas, abhishekas, Mahamangalarati, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and Yaduveer Wadiyar will be present, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **4 pm.**

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Venkatachaladhama, Ramaswamy Circle, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust: Ganesha Festival, 56th Heritage Music Festival,

City Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Subrahmanyeswara Rao inaugurates, Kannada & Culture Director N. Vishu Kumar chief guest, Trust President R. Vasudeva Murthy presides, **6 pm;** Bansuri recital by **Pt. Ronu Majumdar;** Ustad Durgaprasad Majumdar - Pakhwaj and Ustad Prithviraj Mishra - Tabla, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm onwards.**

EVENTS ON SATURDAY (AUG.26)

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Discourse on Yoga Vashista by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa etc., Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **8.30 am.**

Mysore District Athletic Association: Athletic selection trials for boys and girls, men and women, Chamundivihar Stadium, **9 am.**

Art expo: Solo art expo by artist Ashok Kalashetty (lecturer at Ravindra Kalaniketana Art School in Tumakuru), Kalaniketana School of Arts, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 4.30 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Shopping Festival-2017, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Youth Hostels Association of India (YHAI), Gangothri Unit: Founder's Day celebrations, various competitions and cultural programmes for members, small skit, demo and presentation on tent-pitching, climbing gears, etc., Samudaya Bhavana, Saraswathipuram, Tengina Topu, **2.30 pm.**

Pragathi Vidya Samsthe, Gandhi Nagar: Freshers Day for 2017-18 students, distribution of uniform & school bag and inauguration of computer room, Minister Tanveer Sait inaugurates, MLA Vasu presides, Karnataka Regional Institute of Engineering Principal M. Lakshman and journalist Amshi Prasannakumar chief guests, opposite Pragati High School, 5th Main Road, 5th Cross, Gandhi Nagar, **3 pm.**

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Venkatachaladhama, Ramaswamy Circle, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Magic Touch Creations: 'Antarya,' a musical evening by Sriharsha, Sanchith Hegde and Mythri Iyer (all SaReGaMaPa Season-13 contestants), Shwasa Guru Sri Vachanananda Swamiji and actor Vasisht chief guests, folk dance forms, dollu kunita and Rajasthani dance; Anamika Bands Mysuru's Rock Band, African Instruments, city's Subramanya Rao and Divyasree Subramanya Rao couple presents Indian instruments jugalbandi, Diamond Jubilee Sports Complex, National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Manandavadi Road, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Nityasthanandaji speaks on 'The Gospel of Holy Mother,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

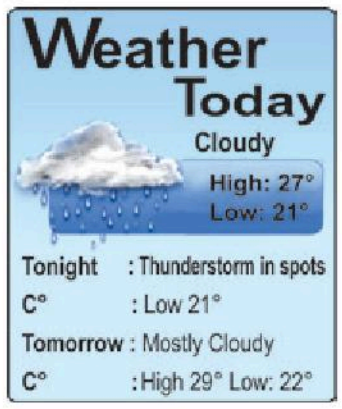
Sri Mahavidyaganapti Temple, JSS Technical Institutions Campus: Sri Mahavidyaganapti Mahotsava, Karnatak Classical Music by Vaishnavi Datta, Prarthana Mandira, **6 pm.**

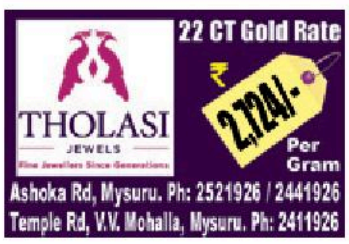
Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch: Shivanubhava Dasoha - 238, talk on 'Basavannanavara Bhakti' by Sri Siddhalinga Shivanandaswamy of Huliyurudurga's Sri Siddhaganga Mutt, Maathe Basavanjali Devi of Sri Basava Jnana Mandira presides, Bhajans by Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Art Troupe, Sri Basava Jnana Mandira, #201, 7th Cross Road, Muneshwaranagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust: Ganesha Festival, 56th Heritage Music Festival, Gamaka Vachana programme on 'Kumaravyasa Bharata,' **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm**; Vocal Duet by **Vid. Krishna Mohan and Vid. Ramkumar Mohan,** accompanied by Vid. B. Ananthakrishnan on Violin, Vid. Trichur R. Mohan on Mridanga and Vid. D.V. Venkatasubramaniam on Ghata, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm onwards.**

Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust, K.R. Mohalla: Gowri-Ganesha Festival and Sri 101 Ganapati Installation's 63rd annual celebrations, Deveranama by Sri Varalakshmi Mahila Sangha, **6.30 pm;** Devotional songs by Dr. M.P. Preetham and troupe, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **7.30 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Dashalakshana Parva of Bhadrapada Maasa, Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja President Sheela Anantaraj inaugurates, Sri Digambara Jain Samaja President M.R. Sunil Kumar presides, **6.45 pm;** Discourse on 'Uttama Kshamaa' by Dr. N.S. Taranath, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**





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